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SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AND
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PATENT OFFICE RECORDS

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

Submitted herewith is Supplemental Declaration executed by all of the inventors of
the invention claimed in this application as filed and as amended on March 11, 2002.

In the March 11, 2002 Amendment, the specification is corrected to indicate that this
application is a continuation of U.S. Application serial no. 09/383,073, rather than a
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the specification of which (CHECK applicable BOX/ES)
X BOX/ES is attached hereto.
A. ☐ was filed on September 25, 2001 as U.S. Application No. 09/001,387
B. ☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/CA
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above National application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. Except as noted below, I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 352(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 351(a) of any PCT (international) Application which designated at least one other country than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International Application, filed by me or my co-inventor claiming the subject matter claimed in this application and having a filing date (1) before that of the application on which priority is claimed, or (2) if no priority claimed, before the filing date of this application:

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PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL, NON-PROVISIONAL AND/OR PCT APPLICATIONS

Application No. (foreign application no.)	Date/INVENTION Filed	Status	Priority NOT Claimed
09/001,387	25/09/2001	pending, abandoned, patented	
09/002,400	10/01/02	Patented: U.S. Patent 6,388,653	
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